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AMENDMENTS TO APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST, FISCAL YEAR 1991

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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AMENDMENTS TO THE FISCAL YEAR 1991 REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION, AND THE OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS, PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 1107

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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, June 29, 1990.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR: I ask Congress to consider amendments to the fiscal year 1991 request for appropriations for the Department of Energy, the Office of Personnel Management, the National Archives and Records Administration, and the Office of Government Ethics.

As required by law, I am submitting without change an amended appropriations request for the Legislative Branch and amended appropriations language for the Judiciary.

The details of these amendments are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur with his comments and observations.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE BUSH.

Enclosures.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

THE DIRECTOR

June 29, 1990

The President

The White House

Submitted for your consideration are several proposals for fiscal year 1991 budget amendments.

Offsetting amendments are requested for three Department of Energy appropriations. Additional funding is requested for energy supply, research and development programs, and environmental restoration and waste management activities. These increases would be fully offset by a reduction in atomic energy defense activities that result from reduced requirements for naval fuel. Another Department of Energy amendment would reduce the estimate of uranium supply and enrichment revenues and would reduce the total program needs based on lower power costs.

Several other amendments are included in this transmittal. One amendment would provide an increase of $575,000 for the Office of Personnel Management to expand the operation of the Federal Quality Institute. Another amendment would provide $879,000 for the National Archives and Records Administration regarding the cost of the proposed January 1991 3.5 percent Federal pay raise. Another amendment would provide an increase of $225,000 for the Office of Government Ethics to cover increased workload associated with the Government Ethics Act of 1989.

As required by law, an amendment providing a $12,000,000 increase for the Legislative Branch and an appropriations language amendment for the Judiciary are included in this package without change.

We have carefully reviewed these amendments and are satisfied that they are necessary at this time. Therefore, we recommend that they be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully yours,

Richard G. Darman
Director

Enclosures

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

1991 Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1991 Budget Request Pending	1991 Proposed Amendment	1991 Revised Request
A-354	Salaries and expenses	$205,332,000	$12,000,000	$217,332,000
	(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "$71,252,000" and substitute $83,252,000, delete "$51,320,000" and substitute $63,320,000, and delete "$18,146,000" and substitute $30,146,000.)			

This amendment would provide funds for the replacement of the Senate Subway Transportation System between the Capitol and the Dirksen and Hart Senate Office Buildings. This proposal would increase fiscal year 1991 outlays by $6 million.

THE JUDICIARY
GENERAL PROVISIONS - THE JUDICIARY

1991 Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1991 Budget Request Pending	1991 Proposed Amendment	1991 Revised Request
A-387	General Provisions			
	(Add the following immediately after "SEC. 406":)			
	Sec. 407. Pursuant to section 140 of Public Law 97-92, justices and judges of the United States are authorized during fiscal year 1991 to receive a salary adjustment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. section 461.			

This language would authorize salary adjustments for justices and judges in accordance with 28 U.S.C. section 461. This proposal would not affect outlays.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

1991 Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1991 Budget Request Pending	1991 Proposed Amendment	1991 Revised Request
A-661	Atomic energy defense activities	$8,572,000,000	-$47,100,000	$8,524,900,000
A-663	Energy supply, research and development activities	2,081,585,000	20,100,000	2,101,685,000
A-667	Environmental restoration and waste management activities	2,779,284,000	27,000,000	2,806,284,000

These amendments reflect increases to two Department of Energy (DOE) accounts and an offsetting decrease to one DOE account. The increase for Energy supply, research and development activities would provide an additional $20.1 million for various health, education, and nuclear research and development programs. An additional $27.0 million is needed for Environmental restoration and waste management activities related to a litigation settlement and clean-out costs involving environmental mishaps which occurred in Fernald, Ohio. An amendment reducing the Atomic energy defense activities appropriation offsets these increases. The decrease reflects reduced requirements for naval fuel. Outlays would decrease by a net total of $24.7 million due to differences in the rate at which these appropriations are used.

A-666	Uranium supply and enrichment activities	1,404,811,000	-66,000,000	1,338,811,000
	(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "$1,404,811,000" and substitute $1,338,811,000, and delete "$1,530,500,000" and substitute $1,450,400,000.)			

This amendment reflects reduced power costs of $66 million for enrichment of uranium consistent with reduced requirements for naval fuel and reductions in the cost of coal. Revenues are reduced by $80.1 million to reflect lower payments received for enriched uranium for naval fuel and pricing of commercial enrichment sales below the ceiling price. The net appropriation for this account is projected at zero because estimated revenues exceed estimated obligations. Net outlays would increase by $22.7 million.

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

1991 Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1991 Budget Request Pending	1991 Proposed Amendment	1991 Revised Request
A-1067	Salaries and expenses	$113,886,000	$575,000	$114,461,000
	(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "$113,886,000" and substitute $114,461,000, delete "$75,179,000" and substitute $74,379,000, and delete the phrase beginning with ",of which $800,000" and ending with "Federal Employees' Retirement System".)			

This amendment would provide funds to expand the operation of the Federal Quality Institute. The Institute is concerned with enhancing the quality of the Federal workforce through various initiatives. This proposal also includes language that reduces the limitation on transfers from the Office of Personnel Management trust funds and eliminates a portion of funds associated with implementing the recordkeeping system of the Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS). This limitation reduction is possible because of a delay in contracting for the FERS automated processing system and would reduce fiscal 1991 outlays by $800 thousand. This outlay reduction would fully offset the $546 thousand increase in outlays for the Federal Quality Institute amendment and the $220 thousand outlay increase associated with the Office of Government Ethics amendment also included in this package.

OTHER INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

1991 Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1991 Budget Request Pending	1991 Proposed Amendment	1991 Revised Request
	NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION			
A-1140	National Archives and Records Administration			
	Operating expenses	$128,000,000	$879,000	$128,879,000

This amendment would provide funds to cover 50 percent of the costs associated with the proposed January 1991 Federal pay raise. This proposal would increase fiscal year 1991 outlays by $844 thousand.

	OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS			
A-1165	Salaries and expenses	3,500,000	225,000	3,725,000

Additional funding is necessary in fiscal year 1991 to cover the increased workload resulting from the enactment of the Ethics Reform Act of 1989. This proposal would increase fiscal year 1991 outlays by $220 thousand. This outlay increase is offset by an outlay reduction contained in an Office of Personnel Management amendment also included in this transmittal.